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Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

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CONTAINS-

The Yi King, with Notes on the 64 Kwa. Aryan Roots in Chinese. before the 30th November next, will be The Close of a Journey through Hainan. made up by the Company, and no subse-Notices of New Books and Literary Intelquent Claims or Alterations will be allowed. ligence.

Legends respecting Canton. The Opening up of the Yun Nan Copper Mines.

Punishment of Bannermen. Office Purchase and its Result The Military Contribution of Canton. The Re-population of An Huei.
The Use of Torture. "Unauthorised Salt."

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To Contributors. Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

PATENT FRENCH DRESS BOOTS, SHOES and

CAMBRIC TIES and BOWS,

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Hongkong, November 17, 1883.

SHOW-ROOMS.

TO-MORROW,

STRAW

Intimations.

Proprietors: Late Lesses of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

per cent. on Contributions, and a WARHANTS may be had on application at

the Office of the Society on and after that

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of

c/o. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

N and after the 1sr October, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED To 11 Cents per pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

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Hongkong, November 26, 1883. no28

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 26, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus,
Captain Jones, will be
despatched on or about

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Hongkong, November 22, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

" Bellerophon.

Capt. Freeman, will be despatched on or about the 1st December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 22, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd December, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

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RUSSELL & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, November 9, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Such, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, November 24, 1883. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Menzaleh." Commandant, BLANC, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Hongkong, November 8, 1883. Notices to Consignees.

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General Managers. Hongkong, November 26, 1883. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Mosser, Captain Long-LEY, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-

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to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected Optional cargo will be forwarded on Ed YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, 23rd Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be

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the 30th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"TAKACHIHO MARU," PROM

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, November 22, 1883

KOBE AND NAGASAKI. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Thurspay, the 22nd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Mitau Bishi Mail S, S, Co. Hongkong, November 21, 1883. no28 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, November 24, 1883.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

NAVIGATION COMPANY

Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

resume Charge of the Company's Business at this Port E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 23, 1883.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1882. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ouding 31st December last, in Order that the The "Phonetic Shwoh Wan." PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in The Tributary Nations of China.

By Order of the Board. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, September 1, 1883:

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Intimations.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, November 21, 1883. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

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24th September, 1883.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

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SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848)

HUNT'S PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

· ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & J. BUEKE'S IRISH WHISKY. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. NOILLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH. GRABBIE'S GINGER BRANDY. EASTERN CIDER. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO.

CURACAO. ANGOSTURA. BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA. in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. ib.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices. Hongkong, July 10, 1883.

#### Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 4th December, 1883, at Noon, the Company's S. S. TRAOUADDY, Commandant PASQUALINE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 3rd December. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Agent: Hongkong, November 22, 1883.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FILANCISCO.

THE U. S.: Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on MONDAY, the 3rd December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. To be followed by the S. S. CITY OF TOKIO, on SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 p.m. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

pertation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 n.m. on the 2nd Dec. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Hongkong, November 26, 1883.

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-

Agent.

SION AGENT. 11, Clement's Lane, Lumbard Street, THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of

Advertisers and the Public. SAILOR'S HOME,

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Entertainment.

ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING. Tuesday, the 27th November. FITHE LOFTUS TROUPE PATIENCE (by Request)

WILDE WILDE TRANSPORTS OF ASTRICTIC Chanks. THE HEAVY DRAGOON

THE SUNFLOWER AND LILY. MESSES. GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S.

Celebrated Comic Opera "PATIENCE." "BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE.

WITH NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY BY MR. C. J. BARBER.

CORRECT COSTUMES. The Original Business as directed by the AUTHOR and COMPOSER.

Orchestra Arrangements by PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. REGINALD BUNTHORNE (A Fleshly Poet) .... Mr C. J. Barber. ARCHIDALD GROSVENOR For further particulars, apply at the (An Idyllic Peet)....Mr Jeff. D'Angelis. Ma. Bunthorne's So-

LICITOR ..... Mr Hartley. Col. Calverley... Officers (Mr Jas. Mans MAJ. MURGATROYD of Dra- MrB. O'Brien LIEUT, THE DUKE GOOR Mr F. W. Oak-OF DUNSTABLE ... Guards land CHORUS OF OFFICERS OF DRAGOON GUARDS. Miss Florence

Conliffe. THE LADY ANGELA) Miss Dolly Loftus. THE LADY SAPHIR THE LADY ELLA... | Miss. Myra Syd THE LADY JANE ..... Miss Minnie Nordt. PATIENCE (A Dairys

Maid) ..... Miss Victoria Loftus CHORUS OF RAPTUROUS MAIDENS. Act I .- Exterior of Castle Bunthorne Act II .- A GLADE: THE HOME OF THE

WARBLEBS. Dances arranged by Mr. JEFF. D'ANGELIS.

Interval of 15 Minutes between 1st & 2nd Acts. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Agents, where

Seats can be secured: J. CHAS. DAVIS, Manager: BARTLEY O'BRIEN,

Hangkong, November 27, 1883.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS. A Variety of the Newest Designs

now on view. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, November 15, 1883.

## l'o-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer "Kong Beng," Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd December, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, November 27, 1883. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

fille Steamship Gloufinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless otice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-DAY, the 27th November. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th December will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been offected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1883.

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• For 6 months to 30th June -+ Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent -! To 30th April

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

1883 .- T For year 1881 .- | For half year ended 80th June 1883.

## To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for OHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Invive, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, November 27, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HARRIS, will be Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, November 27, 1883.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship

Captain VARDIN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th November, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, November 27, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Carno & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO. NEWCHWANG, TIEN. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship about the 1st December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, November 27, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 30th November, 1883, at 11 a.m., at pean, and 524 Chinese.

Mesers. Melchers & Co.'s Godowns,

To Dep (For account of the concerned),

Ex Steamship "Julieta" 70 BAGS COFFEE, (All more or less damaged by sea water). TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 27, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE OLD CHINES PORCELAINS, CURIOS,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 1st December, 1883, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings,-VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS,

CURIOS, &c., &c., The same having just arrived in this Colony from PEKIN, having been collected in the NOETHERN PROVINCES of CHINA,

and comprising :-Choice Specimens of Vases, Jaes, Bowls Curs, Plates, Dishes, &c., of different descriptions of the reigns of "Kien-Lune," "Yung-Chuen," "Kang-ui," and the "MING" DYNASTY; also ONE PIECE of VERY OLD PORCELAIN of the "SUNG DYNASTY, of IMPRETAL PORCELAINS, JADES, CLOISONNES, CURIOS.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale and the above Articles will be on view on

Friday next. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 27, 1883.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

A either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALICE MARY, Brit. barque, Capt. James J. Davis. - Chineso.

ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. J. D. Wyman.—Order. Comer, German ship, Capt. D. Siegener.

DANUBE. British steamer, Captain J.

Nowton. - Yuen Fat Hong.

Ease, German brig, Captain R. Brinckmeier. — Captain. HAYDN BROWN, Amer. barque, Capt. C. Havener.—Russell & Co.

Samuel R. Hughes. - Russell & Co. MARTHA DAVIS, American barque, Capt. T. M. Benson.—Order MARY STEWART, British barque, Capt. G. C. Thompson.—Order.

Nelson.—Rozario & Co. ONRIDA, American ship, Capt. Benjamin Carver.—Russell & Co. SACREM, American ship, Captain J. W. Small.—P. & O. S. N. Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler.—Russell & Co. THEODOR RUGER, German ship, Capt. T.

C. Meyer. Thomas Rowe & Smith.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 26, Alice Mary, British barque

361, Davis, Newchwang Nov. 15, Beans. Nov. 26, Marie, German barque, 465,

H. Ipland, Nowchwang Nov. 10, Beans .-WIELER & Co. Nov. 26, Glenfinlas, British steamer,

1409, A. J. Jacobs, London Oct 14, and Singapore Nov. 20, General -- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Nov. 27. Benlarig, British steamer, 1482, Clark, London Oct. 12, and Singapore Nov.

20, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Nov. 27, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, G. Wright, Manila Nov. 24, General .-RUSSELL & Co.

Nov. 27, Pilot Fish, Spanish steamer, 37, Bernardo Vhir, Mauila Nov. 24, Ballast .-REMEDIOS & Co.

Nov. 27, Fokica, British steamer, 508, H. C. Harris, Tamsui Nov. 24, and Amoy 26. General. Douglas Laprair & Co. Nov. 27, Martha Davis, American barque, 871, T. M. Benson, Honolulu Oct. 2, Bal-

DEPARTURES. Nov. 26, Amoy, for Shanghai, Rajanattianuhar, for Swatow, &c. Mosser, for Yokohama. 27, Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c.

27, Activ, for Holhow, &c. 27. Gordon Castle, for Nagasaki. 27, Triumph, for Canton. 27, Medusa, for Singapore, &c. 27. Verona, for Europe, &c.

CLEARED. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Glenfinias, from London, &c., Miss Carr, and 120 Chinese.

Per Esmeraldy, from Manila, Captain Hamlin, Mr H. Julien, 14 Europeans, and Per Fokien, from Amoy, &c., 19 Chinese. Per Martha Davis, from Honolulu, 100

Per Verona, from Hongkong for London. Col. H. Parnell, C.B., Mrs Roswick and infant, Mr and Miss Arderue; for Venice, Messrs Wm. Ashburner and C. J. Martin for Colombo. Mr H. T. Cresswell; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs F. H. Cave-Thomas for Suez, Miss B. Woolston, and Miss S. H. Woolston; for Calcutta, Mr F. N. Platt and Mr Wm. Irving. From Yokohama: for London, Mr G. Mayezono, Miss M. Lockyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Messrs M. Larkin, and M. G. Bowen and servant; for Bombay, Rev. W. Haggis; for Marseilles, Messrs R. L. Head, and J. H. B. Allen; for London, Rev.

J. H. Sedgwick, infant and amah. Per Rajanattianuhar, for Swatow, &c., 2 Europeans, and 200 Chinese. Per Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c., 15 Chi-

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese, Per Activ, for Holhow, &c., 1 European, nd 20 Chinese. Per Triumph, for Canton, 3 Chinese. Per Medusa, for Singapore, &c., 1 Euro-

TO DEPART. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 250 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Benlaria reports: Left Singapore on the 20th, first part strong head winds and heavy rain, latter part fresh Easterly winds and high sea.

The British steamer Esmeraldz reports: Fine monsoon throughout the passage. The steamer Pilot Fish in tow from Manila. The British steamer Fokien reports Left Tausui on the 24th inst., and Amoy on the 26th. From Tamsui to Amoy, experienced fresh N.E. winds with cloudy weather, and from thence to port moderate N.E. and cloudy weather. Steamers in Amoy : Duburg, China, Thales, and French iron-clads Triomphante and Tourville.

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .-

Per Glenfinlas, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst. For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-Per Nam-vian, at 7.30 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 29th inst. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO-HAMA. Per Khiza, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For SHANGHAL-Per Fosang, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Olympia, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY, IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-

VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. Per Holhow, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst. For KUDAT AND SANDAKAN .-

Per Albay, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd December. For PORT-DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN. VILLE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, & ADELAIDE -Per Suez, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the

4th Dec.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rich de Janeiro, will be despatched on MONfor Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolula, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Lilly Grace, Hawaian barque, Captain 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. Mount Lebanon, Brit. barquetine, Capt. The Freich Contract Packet Iraquadd

will be despatched on TUESDAY the 4th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

## CARGOES.

Per Verona, for London, 10,442 boxes and 5,311 pkgs. Ten, 485 bales Raw Silk, 401 bales Waste Silk, 207 bales Coccoons, 10 boxes Silk Goods, and 1,106 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 3,004 bales Raw Silk, 235 bales Waste Silk, 17 bales Coccons, and 73 pkgs. Sundries.

Orange Pekoe-total 470,601 lbs. Tea; 13 cases Silks, 105 bales Wasto Silk, 102 bales Matting, and 317 cases Sundries. From Japan, 190 pkgs. Curios. Per S. S. Polyhymnia, sailed on 25th November: - Hongkong to London, 11,082

bags Sugar, 116 pkgs. Canes, 75 pkgs. Galangal, 43 pkgs. Sundries, and 30 bales Waste Silk. To Hamburg, 164 pkgs. Canes, 100 bales Feathers, 113 rolls Matting, and pkgs. Sundries. Optional Cargo, 50 cases Essential Oil, and 76 pkgs. Mer-

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Auctions. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household and Office Furniture, at No. 2, Blue Buildings.

General Memoranda

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast

THURSDAY, November 29 :--3 p.m. - Posang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Fokien leaves for Amoy, &c.

4 p.m.—Hothow leaves for Australian FRIDAY, November 30 :-11 a.m. -Auction of Coffee at Messra-Melchers & Co.'s godowns.

Claims against the Mosser must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. SATURDAY, December 1 :--

.2 p.m. -Auction of Chinese Porcelains Curios, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. UNDAY. December 2:-8 a.m. - Kong Beng leaves for Swatow

and Bangkok. MONDAY, December 3 :-3 p.m. -P. M. S. Co.'s Stenmer leaves fo Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m. -Albay leaves for Kudat, &c.

Goods per Wingsaug undelivered after this date subject to rent. CUESDAY, December 4:--Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. -Suez leaves for Australian Ports.

this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY. December 5 :-Noon. -Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard. 4 p.m. -Thales leaves for Singapore

Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

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Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

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SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsarparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

zer The Manufactory is under direct or continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,

The publication of this issue commenced

from these countries, are now filed for

at 7.35 p.m. The China Mail.

HONOKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1883 LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Priam left Singaporo on the 23rd instant : due here on or about the 30th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes left rewarded for his enterprise with a sentence Singapore on the 26th instant; due of fifteen months' hard labour. here on or about the 2nd proximo.

3rd proximo. THE Agents (Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co.,) inform us that the S. S. Lennox left | The new Oriental express left Paris on Thurs-

Singapore for this port to-day.

COLONEL Parnell, C.B., of the Buffs, left Hongkong for home in the English mai to-day. Colonel Parnell retires from the list of officers on the active list.

THE British barque Teluan, of London. Hayne, master, arrived at Singapore on the 18th instant from Hongkong, having up periodically and hang a newspaper editor. encountered very heavy weather, in which The newspapers generally contain an article

ran short of provisions during the voyage.

Messes Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us those connected with the journal are that the Eastern & Australian Steamship interested; about half a dozen bad jokes; Cor's steamer Catterthun arrived at Sydney or two extracts from contemporaries, on the 23rd inst. The same Company's generally beginning "our telented and steamer Menmuir left Port Darwin on the considerable number of paragraphs which 20th inst. and is due in Hougkong on the are paid for, urging all to buy hairwashes, 6th December.

A very wholesome sentence was inflicted on a pawnbroker at the Police Court this morning. Sergeant Butlin charged the

dence, the Magistrate (Captain Thomsett) fined the cull rit \$100. This may seem a heavy five, but it must be remembered that one of our only safeguards against being robbed is true ontries being made into pawnbrokers' books, their houses being the receptacles of most of our stolen property. Per S. S. Ajax, to London, sailed 19th
November:—154,678 ibs. Congou, 190,312
It is impossible for the police to trace a gold
ibs. Scented Caper, and 125,611 ibs. Scented watch and chain if the pawabroker puts them down as a silver watch.

> A Most determined attempt to get out of the clutches of the law was made by a Chinese coolie who was, to-day, sentenced to one year's hard labour for having committed larceny. Immediately after getting out of Court, he turned on his guardian. lukong No. 140, and made a vigorous assoult on him. The lukong held on to his man pluckily, and got the better of him. The prisoner made two further desperate but unavailing efforts to get free. He said he was only sorry he did not have a knife with which to kill the lukong, who certainly deserves credit for his courageous behaviour. The turbulent offender was again put in the dock on the charge of attempting to escape, convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with lard labour to commence at the expiration of his previous sentence. REGARDING the loss of the British steamer Iolani, which we reported the other day, we find the following in the Manila

> The fears entertained for the safety of the British steamer Iolani were unfortunately well founded. The Batangas, which atrived to-day, has on board the Captain and a few of the crew of the ill-fated vessel. The steamer was lost on the Panagatan shoal, south of Mindoro. The crew were saved in two boats, one of which, with the Captain on board, arrived at Romblon, and there the men were transferred on board the Batangas. The other boat, with the chief. officer and part of the crew, had not put in an appearance when the Batangas left. The Comercio of the 20th instant says :-

Comercio of the 19th instant:-

The stranding took place at one p'olock on the morning of the 31st wit ; and up to the 2nd instant the Captain and the crew remained on board jettisoning cargo, -200 tons of which they threw overboard, to save the ship. The weather then became threatening, and the Captain ordered the crew to get into two boats for safety. The best with the Captain on board was ten days at sea, and the occupants suffered immensely, the food having run short for the last three days. When they arrived their hands were damaged, owing to continuous rowing. The other bost, whose whereabouts is yet unknown, the chief officer and six sailors being on board, remained in company with the Captain's boat for six days. A telegram has been sent to Lloyds for instructions.

Up to the 23rd instant, no news had been received as to the fate of the chief officer and six of the crew, who were in the other AT the present moment there are no less

than 85 officers serving in our army who

have risen from the ranks; this number in-

cludes 4 field officers, 22 captains, and 59 lieutenants. In the mavy, on the other hand, there is not a single quarter-deck officer who has ever been rated A.B.-Life. Vanity Fair surpassed itself tast week by announcing the approaching marriage of the "China Mail" Office, where over the Earl of Mountcashell, a few days after that nobleman had been gathered to his fathers. I believed that the deceased earl's heir is, unfortunately, hopelessly insane, and Lord Rathdonnell will probably be his

successor as one of the representative Irish

peors. - Life. A REMARKABLY Budacious case of fraudulent bankruptcy has been investigated at the Birmingham Sessions. Last February a draper operad six shops in various parts of the town, and, having stocked them with goods obtained on credit, he proceeded forthwith to sell off, below cost price, for ready money." In July he went into li-quidation, and not only was £1,800 worth of stock missing, but he failed to account for £400 which he had received. He was

S. S. Lennox left Singapore on the WE are doing our best to annihilate space, 27th instant; due here on or about the if we cannot do the same with time. From Paris to Constantinople by train will now be only an affair of less than five days. day at half-past seven, and resched the Golden Horn last Monday. A select party; consisting of the bigwigs of the principal railways companies, a handful of engineers, Blowitz, of the Times, and the representatives of the Figure and the Gaulois, was gathered together to make this trial journey to the East. Some Austrian and Hungarien notabilities and journalists were picked WE learn from enquiries made at the Civil up at Vienna and taken on. Directly the train left the station the guests assembled in Hospital this afternoon that Kennedy, the the dining-room, where an elaborate dinner wardmaster, is in much the same condition was served. This is something like luxury.

THERE is something that I never have understood, viz., why the French, who pass half their day reading newspapers, do not rise upon the state of political parties, puffing DAY, the 3rd December, with Mails she lost topsail yards, sails &c. She also that which the particular journal represents; a city article recommending the purchase of some particular security in which the same number of faits divers; a dozen soap, and other such articles. - Truth.

> North on SOME RECENT ASTRONOMICAL EXPERIMENTS AT HIGH ELEVATIONS ON THE ANDES.

(By Ralph Copeland.) These experiments were made during the man with the offence of not keeping his first half of the present year at the cost of books as ordered by the Government regu. the Earl of Crawford. At La Puz, in Bolivia, 12,000 feet, with the full moon in the lations. The man was the master of the sky, ten stars were seen in the Pleiades Yee Li pawnshop. After hearing evi- with the naked eye, and also two stars in

lander's Uranometria Nova. The rainy Chung Asam. Witness did not know who season lasted roughly until the end of Chung Asam was. March, after which there was a large pro- Inspector Cameron being asked by the portion of fine sky. At Puno, on Lake Coroner if it was the case that witness did Titicaca, 12,600 feet, with a 6-inch tele- not know who Chung Asam was, said witscope mounted on a lathe headstock, a ness was very timid. Last night he told number of small planetary nebulæ, and a Chinese Sergeant he knew Chung Asam, some stars with very remarkable spectra, but this morning he said he did not do so." were found by sweeping the southern part | Luk Apo said he was employed by last of the Milky Way with a prism on Prof. witness, and lived in the same house. Ho Pickering's plan. The most remarkable had known deceased for a few days. stars had spectra reduced almost to two About two minutes past seven yesterday lines, one near D, and the other beyond F. evening, deceased asked witness to go and with a wave-length of 467 mm., and ap- take congee with him. Witness declined, parently identical with a line in some only but accompanied him as far as the shop of the northern nebulee as observed by Mr door. After sufficient time to have taken Lohse and Mr Copeland. A few close a cup of tea had elapsed, deceased ran back double stars were also found, amongst them I into the shop and said he had been stabbed

& Muscae. spectrum was examined with a somewhat matter at Hung Hom Station. The Serdamaged instrument. The chief fact noted geant was not there, but the Sergeant's was the relative brightness of the violet servant went in search of him, and found end of the spectrum. With a small spec- him. Withess remained in the Station troscope several lines were seen beyond H until deceased was brought to it by the with almost equal facility in Ca, D, F, and had been stabbed. Witness did not know Ha. Attempts to see the corona proved Chung Asam : he knew he was a Hek futile, nor were the prominences seen Yung Kok man, and a butcher by trade. otherwise than in the spectroscope, the Hung Akiu said she was the wife of opened for wider than down at the sea- Her husband was formerly working as a which was continuous although short. She had heard he was a butcher. He lived observatory might be maintained without were good friends when she knew them. greater clavations the thermometer falls 1' separated. No one supported her now. for every 150 feet of height, the barometer She carned her living herself by carformation received it seems possible to once maintain a station for a short time in the early summer as high as 18,000 feet; later front of the shop adjoining the one into communication enable instruments of any that he knew nothing about the affair. He size and weight to be carried as high as neither knew Chung Asam, nor deceased 14.660 feet, and as far as the Titicaca shore | nor had he seen or heard of any quarrel. of Bolivia.

#### FATAL STABBING AFFRAY IN HUNG HOM VILLAGE.

Still another tragic occurrence has just

taken place in this Colony. Last night, one Chinaman stabbed another to death in the street of Hung Hom village, and then decamped. The details of the case as at present known are as follows :- For sometime past it is said a man named Lau Alu. a resident of Hok Yung Kok in British Kowloon, has been cohabiting with the wife, or rather paramour, of another man in the same village. Frequent quarrely about this matter have taken place between the two men. About seven o'clock last night they met in the street in Hung Hom village, and without much parley, the rival of the deceased pulled out a knife, or some other sharp instrument, and thrus into the side of Lau Ahi. Up till now the police have been unable to find any one who will admit that they saw the affair, but their enquiries have elicited the information that deceased selzed hold of his assailant, who, however, managed to free himself and get off. Deceased then made his way to the shop where he had been employed as a carpenter for some days There he had his wound bandaged and attended to, but not before he had lost a considerable quantity of blood. He was conscious at the time, but all he said was that he had been stabbed by Chung Asam. Later on the police at Hung Hom Station were pour décourager les autres. informed of what had occurred, and the wounded man was conveyed to the Station. A tolegram was sent from Hung Hom to Yauman ramoved to hospital; but before it arrived heshad expired.

Asam, who is well known, and if he is in we talk of the blessings of progress. British jurisdiction the police are confident that they will be able to find him. He is a stonecutter by profession, but for a short esteem amongst the Police. According to time past he has been working as a butcher. Your report of the Criminal Sessions, held

said all the witnesses were too frightened he afterwards met Inspector Lindsay, bewhich would get him punished.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon before the Coroner, Mr H. E. Wodehouse and the following gentlemen as a jury :- Messra E. J. M. Paquin, E. Z. Pereira, and T. V. P. Neves.

After the Coroner and jury had viewed the body of the deceased, Dr Marques was called and said deceased was dead when brought to the hespital. He found wound about one inch broad, about five below the right hypogastric re-Blood was oozing from the wound. This was the only mark of violence he found on the body. A portion of the intestines were protruding from the wound. The body was that of a fairly healthy man. He was unable to state the extent of the injuries without making a post mortem examination.

Li Akong said he was master of a shop in Hung Hom. He knew deceased, who was fish is on sale in this Colony. I ventured named Lau Ahi, who was about 27 years of into the market the other morning and was age, and who was a carpenter by trade. He resided in witness' shop. About seven as delighted with the fish on sale there, as o'clock yesterday evening, he left the shop, I was disgusted with the limited accommoand ten minutes later he ran back into the dation for buyers and sellers, and the general shop, called out that he had been stabbed by a man named Chang Asam, and sat down on appearance of the place. The Inspector, a stool in the shop. Witness saw deceased I believe, does his work very well, but had a wound in the right side, from which blood was flowing. He then sent a man to report the matter to the police, and also procured medicine from a Chinese chemist's shop. This he . applied to the wound, and bandaged it up. A sergeant came, and by his order, your compatriots on these barren rocks, ye one of witness' men carried deceased on his dwellers in the "Model Settlement." back to the Police Station. Deceased was o nacious all the time he was in the shop:

but he gave no account of what had happen-

by Chung Asam. Deceased was bleeding At Vincocaya, 14,360 feet, the solar from the side. Witness reported the

only difference being that the slit could be Chung Asam, and lived at Hok Yung Kok. level. A most careful examination of the stonecutter at Hok Yung Kok. He had zodiacal light failed to show even the not supported her for about a year past, nor the hedge of steel that met them. Had, slightest suspicion of a line in its spectrum, had he lived with her during that time. Both at Puno and Vincocaya the air was at Tuk Wa Wan. Witness had never been very dry, the relative humidity there and married to him; she had lived with him two probably every man of us would have been at Arcquips. 7.700 feet, being as low as 20 or three years. Last year Lau Ahi was destroyed. per cent. At Vincocaya the black bulb at brought to the house by Chung Asam. one time stood above the local boiling Witness had not seen deceased for a long point, while the wet bulb was coated with time. She did not know what had made ice. The author was of opinion that an Chung Asam do this to deceased. They Egypt, the 30,000 followers of the falso discomfort up to 12,000 feet, or even a Chung Asam had scolded her, and so she little higher—the night temperature falling | had told him she did not want him to suponly slightly below the freezing point. At port her, That was the reason they sinking about 0.1 inch for the same change, rying stone. A female relative of Chung At 15,000 feet it will thus be seen that Asam lived in the same house with her. arduous winter conditions are reached She had no family. Chung Asam scolded without any very material gain in the tran- ther because he said she had a very bad snarency of the atmosphere. From in- temper. Lau thi only came to her house

on the rains set in and render travelling which deceased ran after being stabbed. very difficult. Railway and steamboat was then called, but he persisted in saying Lau Akiu said he was a widow and deceased was her nephew. She had him and Chung. Asam's wife speaking to each other in the street once. Deceased was not in the habit of going to Chung Asam's house, and staying there all night This witness was unable to give any reason as to why deceased should have been stab-

bed by Chung Asam. The inquest was then remanded unti next Tuesday at 2.30 at the Magistracy.

#### NOTES BY THE WAY.

The force of example would seem to be as powerful in suicide as in other matters Only a week or two ago we were startled by the dreadful tragedy in Gage Street, and now another member of the community has endeavoured to shuffle off the stage of life under almost identical circumstances, contenting himself, however, with shooting himself. Possibly when he carried that revolver into Cothrano Street he intended to die in company, but better thoughts provailed. To discourage the reckless throwing away of life in this manner, I must say I fail to appreciate what were intended to be the last words of this unfortunate man 'I die happy;" and when I have strutted and fretted my hour upon the stage I should profer to cast off the mortal coil in a little more reputable dwelling than No. 4, Cochrane Street.

of Messre Drowes and Kennedy I shall write of in an evon less sympathetic strain

There is one feature in the go-a-headness of this age that I don't like. Years ago Ma Ti Station for the ambulance to get the residents here used to receive threevolume epistles from their relatives at home; now their mother, or their dearest Diligent search is being made for Chung friend, sends them a post-card. And yet

Lum Afat must be a criminal in high At the inquest on the body of the de- on Thursday, Mr Lum had been concerned ceased this afternoon, Inspector Cameron in the robbery of a bale of calico, and when to give evidence regarding the man who is fore a word had passed between the two. wanted, as he belonged to a trade society he courteously and considerately placed his and had a different surname from that of queue in the Inspector's hand, and said; deceased and themselves. They anticipated "I took the bale." Verily we may desire much trouble if they said or did anything to be saved from the candid friend, but give us. O! give us. the candid thief-if we are to have any thieves at all.

> Inspector Lindsay is no doubt a detective sul General in San Francisco. At present who "spots" and captures his man with he is living retired in the Colony, and his about a yard wide, worn away by the floods anxious moment. The roll of the Egyptian sum of three france, sold very repidly, and unerring accuracy, and the incident reminds advice is always welcome to the leading me of the story of the Yankes coon, who members of the Chinese community. But It is, therefore, not surprising that no way. Then first one, then a few then The next morning, the day of the concert, a noted crack shot, aim- I understand Mr Wong Shing will not be nothing has yet been heard of the more figures were dimly discerned reaching large crowd assembled cutside the inn. and ing at him, asked our friend with the gun come a British subject, even for a seat in expedition that set out for Bac-ninh the summit and jumping down behind it, demanded to see Mr. Mapleson. The for his name, and finding that his fears were well founded, called out "Well, you needn't fire ; Pll come down!"

We get, or should get, as nice fish in Hongkong as in any part of the world, excepting Japan. But we haven't a market The Coroner ordered an examination to into which Europeana can go with comfort to see what a bountiful supply of excellent he cannot make bricks out of straw.

> I hear that at Shanghai a good season for game is expected. Please don't forget

A correspondent asks me if I cannot find Fined one dollar.

the head of the Bull that are not in Argo- ed; he only said he had been stabled by some consolation in the fact that the Admiral appointed to replace our present Sir Joseph Porter is Do-well. I hope he will do all he can to afford protection to Her Majesty's subjects in the gorgeous East, if the present crisis terminates in war.

As you justly observed in your last night's paper, the destruction of General Hicks army of 10,500 men in Upper Egypt is a frightful calamity. There were many well known English officers with the force. Some time ago I recollect reading an account of an engagement between the robels and General Hicks' men. This was before the false Prophet retreated so South: There was charge after charge of the rebel cavalry against the Egyptian soldiers under the command and H2. The prominences were visible Sergeant. Deceased did not say why he of Hicks; volley after volley was poured on those daring horsemen, who, in spite of the deadly leaden hail that caused men and horses to tumble over like nine-pine, rushed again and again up to the ranks of Hicks' men, only to recoil each time before said the correspondent who described this battle, this hedge of steel been once broken.

> Prophet appear to have broken Hicks' ranks, and only one man has survived out

The English officers in this expedition, who have presumably all perished, were Major-General Hicks, late of the Bombay Staff : Lieut, -Colonel the Hon. J. Colborne, late Major of the 11th Foot : Licut. - Colonel Lau Acho, a hawker who keeps a stall in Coetlogen, late Major of the 70th Foot; Horse in South Africa; Major Farqubar, late Captain in the Grenadier Guards; Captain Forestier Walker, late Lieutenant of the Buffs or East Kent regiment; Captain Massey, late Lieutenant of the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment); Surgeon-Major Resemberg; Major Warner, Captain W. Page Phillips, and Mr E. B. Evans, Intelligence Department. The cavalry was under the command of Mujor Martin; the artillery, with Nordenfeldt guns, is under the command of Captain Forestier-Walker.

> Supposing that war ensues between France and China, and Canton is blockaded, whonce, O ! whence, are we to get our daily provisions.

This is a most mumentous question. Macao may save us from starvation, but what will be the price of roast beef at Christmas time? and just fancy the rise that will ensue in the value of garden stuff Think of these homely facts, and confound all disturbers of peace.

approaching election of a member of Legislative Council by the Justices of the Peace -I presume that the election of Mr Jackson for the Chamber of Commerce is a foregone conclusion-because Mr Belilios, Mr McEwen and Mr Sassoon are excellent men for the position. The next man who follows the example I really care very little which of them will attain the dignity of "honourable." I think, however, Mr Belilios will are, I think, the most sound, and, although he ran a little counter to public sentiment during Sir John Pope Hennessy's time, I can forgive him all that if he promises to study public opinion here a little mare closely in future in his representative character. Both Mr McEwen and Mr Sassoon are young men, and can afford to wait. It is not likely the election will very much excite us, acoing how few residents are electors.

> I hear that the number of Chinese Justices are to be increased. For the Chinese British subject did not stand in his way. there is one Chinese who would be equally queue. I refer to Mr. Wong Shing, who, owners of real estate in the Colony, has had a varied experience of men and manners the Legislative Council,

Just as I am closing my weekly notes, hear of another murder in the Colony. Hongkong just now.

Police Intelligence. (Before Capt. H. G. Thomsett, R.N.) Tuesday, Nov. 27.

LARCENY. Wong Afuk, hawker, for stealing th jacket of a boatman, was sentenced to three months hard labour.

John Gomes, clerk, was brought up for

unlawful possession of 100 mat bags. his property; defendant, having no good excuse, was sentenced to one month's hard

IMPRISONED. perty of Mr Stockhausen. It appeared that the complainant left his the latter went off with it.

Sentenced to one month's hard labour. Ho Ayan, against whom there was a previous conviction, was caught in the act of picking a man's pocket, and was centen-

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq. )

ced to six months' hard labour.

DISCHARGED. Christian Frederick William Poterson proprietor of the German Tavern, was brought up on remand for assaulting one Frederic Beth, who had recently been in his employ. Very polite language was used, but defendant did not appear to have committed the assault and the case was

THE BLACK FLAGS. It is very possible that there is a substra-

tum of truth in the statement that the Black Flags have retired at the instance of the Annamese mandarins. The news comes to us as well from Hong Kong as from Cochin- On Thursday, the 18th October, the Hon, China, though it is to be noted that the John Ure, Lord Provost of Glasgow, preauthority is French in both cases. For a sented, in the City Hall, a sword of honour, good many years the Hue Government has subscribed for by the citizens, to Liout, found that the only means of maintaining a General Sir Archibald Alison, who comsemblance of order in their northern depend- manded the Highland Brigade at Tel-elency was to keep up a body of Black Flag | Kebir, in recognition of his eminent mercenaries. Accordingly, a force of 300 or services to his country. Sir Archibald in, miles or so above Sontsy, for fifteen years. excellent speech, than which nothing could barracks were thronged, the rough element When in the spring of this year the French be in better taste from beginning to end." signified their intention of occupying Tongs. The speech is a very interesting one, and a gang of watermen and young fellows with king or taking it under their protection, buts the battle of Tel-el-Kebir in a some- a drum and several brass instruments were as they called it—the late King of Annam | what new light. The general impression | evidently bont on creating a disturbance. may very probably have fallen upon the idea has been that it was a very easy victory, Prior to the entry of the main body, a Major Martin, late Captain of Baker's of making it worth the whileof Liu Yuen-Fu, and that the Egyptian troops were con- contingent from Chatham arrived by train, the Black Flags' leader, to fight his battles temptible fees who did not fight at all, and, with banners flying and band playing, for him. The death of Tu Du'c and the Sir Archibald Alisen, however, who speaks they essayed to reach the barracks. They scare produced by the bombardment of the of what he saw himself, tells another tale, were, however, met by the roughs, who forts at the mouth of the Truong Tai River, and he tells it in very simple straight. made a furious onslaught on the Salvationno doubt, led to the withdrawal of these forward words, which give a graphic picture lists. Flag-poles and staves were freely credible that the Annamese mandarins have dawn of the Eyptian fortifications. Here extremely rough handling. Blood brought about the temperary disappearance is a portion of the speech :of the Black Flags. Commissariat difficulties may also have led to the decision. On the other hand, it should be remembered that and that we were opposed to an enemy entered the town, they did so with effective on various occasions the Hak-kis have shown | contemptible in himself, and who, when | police protection. A police constable march no mean military skill. The Song kei is once driven from his position would never ed by the side of every fifth or sixth file rapidly falling, and in a few weeks the rally. Now I will only venture to speak of but notwithstanding this the rear-guard of French troops will be able to move much what I saw with my own eyes and was per- the army was harassed in a brutal and Chinamen and cutoff their retreat. Possibly, in a few words the story of that night leaders resolved to relinquish any attempt therefore, it may have to be acknowledged at Tel-el-Kebir as it fell to the lot at holding an evening meeting at the by and by that the evacuation of the open of the Highland Brigade. (Cheers). You Baptist Chapel. The members of the country shows no little taction judgment. have assembled here for the purpose. Army remained within their barracks dur-Beyond Hung Hoa, a fortress on the Song- of doing honour to our national regi- ing the afternoon, and took tea there. kor some ten miles or so above Sontay, the ments, and you may perhaps care to The police rendered effectual assistance in whole country is covered with impenetrable hear from the lips of an syswitness getting the Army safely to the railway forest-growth and the banks of the river are what it was they had to do and how they station. At the Gravesond police-cour high and precipitous. There the gun-boats | did it. (Cheers). Lord Wolseley's orders | Mr. George Clinch, solicitor, applied on will have to go wherever they can find a were clear, concise, and soldierlike. We behalf of the deacons and members of the channel, and will frequently be exposed to a were to advance, shrouded by the darkness Windmill-street Baptist Chapel that the jungle warfare, and will be able to afford no | upon the Egyptian works and to storm them, a breach of the peace, which it was no

St James's Gazette.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN

ANATOLIA. Defendant said he did it in self-defence, Katopanaya, Reis, Dere, and Lidia. These in the centre caused these to be somewhat donna Marie Rose. The whole affair was Clan Macgregor. as the complainant threatened to strike are unrecognizable heaps of ruins, with like the aper of a wedge thrust into the about being referred to the Mayor for his Tai Sing (a.) scarcely a wall left standing. Lidja enjoyed enemy's line. The advance of these batta. decision, when Mr. Mapleson remembered w high local celebrity for its baths, which lions was stoutly opposed by the Egyptiana he had some photographs of Madame Marie | Constance.

were a favourite resort during the season for of the 1st or Guard Regiment, who fell Rose, taken in Paris, with her name printed Yip a Yune, coolie, was charged with the health seekers from Smyrna and the neigh- back sullonly before them, and our men on them. He produced them; the deputation bouring towns. Now all is confusion and also suffered heavily from a severe flank examined them, and unanimously concurred The owner of the bags identified them as desolation. The accounts of the wretched fire from an inner line of works. Here one that the fair original was indeed before condition of the homeless and starving sur- of those checks occurred to which troops them, and with profound apologies they vivors are heartrending. Their dwellings are always liable in a stiff fight, and all went on their way rejoicing. That evening and other buildings are shapeless masses of small portion of our line, rulling be- the concert took place, the room being ruin; their flocks and herds are dear or neath the flank fire, for a moment fell back. crowded to suffication, and realized for dispersed. They have no food, and unless It was then a goodly sight to see how nobly | the local charity the munificent sum of Pun Achi, jinricksha coolie, was con- assistance is speedily at hand many of Sir Edward Hamley, my division leader, nearly £13. The next day the village was icted of stealing can umbrella, the pro- thom must perish. At present they are threw himself among the mon, and amid a en fete, and the general opinion was that haddled together out in the open, not dar- very storm of shot led them back to the Italian (sic) singers were very good, ing to take refuge in any of the buildings front. (Loud cheers.). Here, too, I must but that Marie Rose was superb, delightful, still left standing, or to construct sheds do justice to the Egyptian soldiers. I never and that her singing quite equalled that of for themselves out of the rains, lest an saw men fight more steadily. Retiring Madamoiselle Eugenie, the Mayor's daughother shock should involve them in the up a line of works which we had taken in ter. fate of their neighbours and relations. flank, they rallied at every battery, at every A few of them have made their way redoubt, and renewed the fight. Four or to Chesmon, and other fugitives have five times we had to close upon them with reached Smyrna. They all tell the same the bayonet, and I saw these men fighting pitiful story of destruction and suffering, of hard when their officers were flying. At medical aid, and of hunger, and exposure. mingled together in the confusion of the with hardly any variation in the rate. Of The authorities at Smyrna have acted with fight, their young officers, leaping with Benares also a very fair quantity has been quantities of provisions to the district which the proud smile on their lips, and that for drug has kept very steady. The day's has most severely suffered. But the num- bright gleam of the eye of the mon which quotations are \$570 to \$5711 for Patna of ber of persons left destitute is so great—the you see only in the hour of successful but. 77 touch, 821 less for lower touch; and official estimate places it at 20,000—that the tle. (Loud cheers.) At length the summit | \$5571 to \$560 for Benares. charity, official and private, of Smyrna alone of the gentle slope we were ascending was The receipts for the month, so far, recannot cope-with the distress. There is reached, and we looked down upon the main as last noted. During the interval little trustworthy information yet to hand camp of Arabi lying defenceless before us. some 1,000 chests have been taken by the from Chios. It is known, however, that The fight was won (cheers), for by this time | local consumers, against 700 chests at the many houses were thrown down in the is- our cavalry was circling round the rear of corresponding interval last year. This, land. It was at Chies that 4,000 people the Egyptian position, and the smoke with the expertations, leaves the available in April. 1881.

THE CHARGE OF THE HIGHLAND BRIGADE AT TEL-EL-KEBIR. more of these Chinamen has been in An- acknowledging the honour, made what the o'clock on Monday afternoon (Oct. 15th) namese pay at Kouence, a station some fifty Times in a leading article styles "an The streets in the vicinity of the Army subsidies. Indirectly, therefore, it is quite of the night march and the storming at used, and the unfortunate Salvationists get It was said that in the Egyptian campaign | roughs captured the drums, instruments, and

more freely. By means of their gun-boats feetly cognizant of, and I do not think I cowardly style. Acting on the advice of they might land troops in the rear of the could illustrate that better than by relating | the police authorities the Salvation Army vertical fire. French troops are useless for f night, for a distance of five or six unites Bench would instruct the police to prevent protection to the gun-boats from the river. I without firing a shot, the moment we reach. I ticipated would arise in consequence of the ed thom. The brigade formed for the morch jumister of that chapel having permitted its It seems certain that Admiral Courbet has i in the order in which it was to attack two use for a Salvation meeting in the evening. sent a couple of columns to take Bac-ninh. lines two deep. The rifles were unloaded. It was stated that the whole of the descons This is throwing down the gauntlet to China the bayonets unfixed, and the men warned and members were unwilling to allow the Since 1870, or earlier, Bac-ninh has been that only two signals would be given a editice to be used for any form of worship garrisoned by Chinese Imperialist troops; or word to "fix bayonets" -a bugle sound to than that specified in the trust doed of the I do not feel particularly excited over the to be more accurate, by the Kwangtung "storm." When we had got over the chapel. The superintendent of police militia. These troops were sent by the longest part of the way a halt took place hoped the magistrates would not consent to Viceroy of Canton at the carnest entreaty of to rest the mon, and now an accident such an application, as with the force of the King of Annun. The whole of Toug- occurred which shows the extreme difficult hirty mon at his command he had none to king was then in danger of falling into the ty of a night march and its test of the spare for such extraneous duties. The hands of the Black and Yellow Flags, and it discipline of a force. When the word police force on Sunday had to deal with was only the intervention of the Suzerain " Halt" was passed in a whisper from the crowds of 3,000 and 4,000 people, whon Power which prevented such a catastrophe. centre, it took some time to reach the flanks. I the scenes in the streets were a disgrace to Ten years ago there was a garrison of two which thus halted considerably thrown any town in England. The magistrates' hundred Chinamen in the citadel, and there forward something in a cross at shape, clerk advised that an injunction should has never been anything to show that they In the darkness of that moonless night have been applied for in Chancery, if the have returned to their own country. General none of us observed this, and thus it came deacons of the chapel were of opinion, that Tchen, a Chinese warrior who has made about that when the march was resumed the the paster was departing from the letter of some name for himself, was then the com- two horns of the crescent swung round so the trust deeds. The mayor, in refusing mander. A few weeks ago it was announce as almost to meet. The instant this was to accede to the application, expressed the prove to be the honoured man; his claims ed that this same general had gone to the noticed, a halt was quickly ordered and as hope that the Salvationists, as a religious Kwang-tung-Tong-king frontier. Probably quickly made, The company of direction body, would do nothing to force an entry te has since "descried" across the border- was redressed, the other companies of the to the chapel or to create a breach of the line. However that may be, it is as certain | battalion of direction silently formed upon | peace. as we can be of anything in Tong-king, that lit, the other hattalious upon them, and the Bac-ninh is held by the Hwang-ti's troops. | march was resumed. Such a formation in Here, therefore, we have a complication such circumstances and so carried out was which will probably render it unnecessary a fair test of the discipline of the brigade. for the Marquis Tseng to leave Folkestone I never felt anything so solemu as that night march, nor do I believe that any one which gives the Chinaman much chance. but the faint stars, no sound but the slow portion of the Auvergne Mountains, is The fortress is a quadrilateral furnished measured tread of the men on the desert with bastions, and, like all the others in Tong- sand. Just as the first tinge of light king, is of the Vauban type. When last a appeared in the cast a few rifle shots fired frontier village called La Fosse. The guides European was there the few guns mounted out of the darkness showed that the enemys'

As a position Bac-ninh is not a place who was in it will ever forget it. No now ; but in any case it does not much matter, 'fix." A few minutes more of deep silence. membership, if the fact of his not being a for the place is commanded by some low, and then a blaze of musketry flashed across is, however, in making their way to these rampart before us. I never felt such a rein addition to being one of the largest Unlike the majority of Eastern towns, star was bright, that the dangerous zone Bac nimh does not stand on a river. It is of fire had been passed in the darkness, about two miles from the Thaibinh arm of that all had come now to depend on hand. the Song-ki delta, and four from Do-ho, a to-hand struggle. (Cheers.) A solitary bugle both in Europe and America. He was, I small village on the Song-chi Canal From rang out, and with a cheer and with a bound A fearful earthquake has occurred near to detach some companies against a strong by introducing her to them. This was a Chesmen, a small town on a peninsula on redoubt; the artillery, which was now in most satisfactory suggestion they admitted,

perished from successive earthquale shocks and cheers upon our right showed supply computed at 1,900 chests, against where Graham's noble brigade was working that of 1,300 chests at the corresponding its victorious way. (Loud cheers.) Gon- period last year. Of this last mentioned tlemen, I have detained you too long. (A quantity 500 chests were Benares, of which voice .- "No" and cheers.

#### ATTACK ON THE SALVATION ARMY AT GRAVESEND.

was a large number of women from various metropolitan districts, arrived at three being more than usually conspicuous, and copiously, and after a brief resistance the our army did not display proper discipline hats of their opponents. When the main body

IDENTIFIED BY HER PHOTOGRAPH. Mme. Marie Rose, Mr. Mapleson and a party of friends, a French paper states. were returning through the most picturesque carriages, and found themselves compelled by heavy rains to pass some time in the having declared that the weather would not were honeycombed with age. Possibly outposts were reached. The slaur click of mend for a couple of days, Mr. Mapleson, in there is something more formidable there the bayonets then answered the order to pass this time, stated he would give a grand concert, and the announcement was accordingly made that Madame hills from a quarter to half a wile distant, our front and passed for away to each flank. Marie Rose and a distinguished party of These eminences are perfectly devoid of by the light of which we saw the swarthy Italian (sic) artistes would give a concert vegetation, and offer, therefore, no difficult faces of the Egyptians, surmounted by the following evening, the Italian artistes acceptable to Europeans and wearers of the ties in getting the guns int position. It by their red tarboushes, lining the dark being five of the party, English amateurs. who (being metamorphosed into Signors hills that the French will find the trouble. lief in my life. I knew then that Wolseley's and Signoras) would appear for the first time in public. The town crier spread the ters are repeated to indicate any increase over the news from one end of the village to the mean average of their signification other, and the Mayor placed the so-called Town Hall at the disposal of Mr. Mapleson, hours (uoon) are registered from 1 to 24 and upon being informed that the whole the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches. believe. Commissioner to Peru and Con. this latter place there is an "imperial road" that would have done your hearts good to proceeds of the concert were intended for tens and hundreds. to Bac-ninh. This road is, however, a see, the Highlanders rushed in one long the benefit of the poor of town. The mere delugion. It is an embankment wave upon the works. Then came an tickets, which were placed at the modest in many places, and probably nowhere able musketry was ceaseless; the first line went in a few hours the house was sold out. to support the weight of field artillery. down into the ditch, and for a time could make But now Mr. Mapleson's troubles' began. over a week ago. Apart from the fact and then the battle went raging into the impression had got about that the latter was that it is in the occupation of the Chi- space beyond. While this befel on the attempting a grand swindle, and that he ness, the tuwn is of no importance. There centre and right of the brigade, the left, and his friends would decamp with the are not more than five or six hundred where the Highland Light Infantry were, proceeds of the ticket selling. The kind of thatched houses, arranged in a semicircle had a more chequered fight. They came right French that Mr. Mapleson spoke, and outside the fosse of the citadel. These upon a very strong redoubt. No front the fact that his name was not Monsier-Murder will out, and it seems to be making houses are, however, surrounded with high attack could succeed, the ditch was too Rose, though he claimed to be the best and bathboo and cactus fenges, and are scattered deep and the ramparts too high. The men, of Lone, deepened their conviction about regardless of order in a tangle of filing off to each side, endeavoured to force | that there was something Frong, and doubts bamboo clumps and palm-trees. If retreat a way in on the flanks and here a long, were expressed whether Mme. Rose was is cut off, there may therefore be some des- stern, hand-to-hand fight attended with in the party at all. Mr. Mapleson, seeing perate fighting before the place is taken .- heavy losses ensued, which was not finished | the dilemma he was being put into by the until Sir Edward Hamley reinforced them ignorant and unreasonable crowd, made the Oct. by a part of the Duke of Cornwall's Light suggestion that the spokesman and others Infantry and some of the King's Rifles, possessing the confidence of the community On the right of the brigade also the advance should enter the salle a manger, when Mr. of the Black Watch was arrested, in order Mapleson would honor Madama Marie Rose the coast of Anatolia, and about twelve miles breaking light; playing heavily on General and removing their caps and smoothing from the island of Chics. Of late there Graham's Brigade and our own advancing their hair, they were ushered into the have been several earthquake shocks in the guns. So carnest were the Egyptian gun- presence of the fair diva. The astonish- Kangaroo. pashalic of Anatolia and in other parts of nershere that they were actually bayonetted ment of the prima donna and her friends Lord of the Islos. Asia Minor; but Tuesday sevent (a telegram after the redoubt had been entered, from can be more easily imagined than described Glenavon. says) eclipses all recent shocks in the devas- the rear, while still working their pleces. when the blayor in embryo stated that he totion it has caused. It is estimated that a Thus it came about that from both was of the opinion that Madame was very Ulysacs (s.) thousand persons have been killed, and the flank battalions of the brigade being handsome (forte belle), but that she spoke Anchises (a.) assaulting native accountant, and giving many are injured. The villages which delayed, the charge straight to the front French with a very strong English (sic) and suffered the greatest devestation were of the Gordon and Cameron Highlanders could not, therefore, be the French prima Dake of Argyll

#### Commercial.

The market for Bengal Opium has been corpses buried in ruined dwellings, of this time it was a noble sight to see the fairly active throughout the closing fortwounded men, women, and children without Gordon and Cameron Highlanders now night. New Patna has been dealt in freely much promptitude, and have despatched waving swords, their pipes screaming, and taken for local requirements, and the rate

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One day (12 hours), ... ... Per trip to Shaukiwan or Pokfulam, from the centre of the Town, ... 20 Roturn, ... ... ... ... ... ... 35

Per trip to Aberdeen, from the con-

tre of the Town,... 25 Return, ... ... 40 If an Extra Coolie is employed, there will be an addition of half the above scale to 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns pay. Nothing in this scale prevents privates

> Licensed Bearers (each). Day, ... ... BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... ... 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 picals, per Day, \_... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 picula, per Day, ... 1.5

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300 picula, per Load, ... 1.0 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Roat of 300 piculs, Half Day, Sampans. or Pullaway Bosts, per Day, ... \$1.0 One Hour. Half-an-Hour, ... 1 After 6 P.M......10 cents extra. Nothing in this Scale prevents privat agreements. STREET COOLIES. Scale of Hire for Street Coolies. for India a declaration of contents and One Hour, 

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels, near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Rowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. .7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

1 3	Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and		Date of	Consignces or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	Triumph	Ger. str	the beauty
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## Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

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•			940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hankow
lbatross	C07	mposite screw sloop	6010	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Nagasaki
adacious		uble-screw iron frigate	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Hongkong
hampion	7	rvetto		14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Hongkong
leopatra		rvette	2300	4	470	Lieut, Com. Robt. L. Groome	Tientain
ockchafer		nboat	465	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	Shanghai
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Paring		nposite sloop	940	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
sk	do	uble-screw gunboat	360	1 0	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	
spoir	gu	nboat	430	4			Japan
lying Fish		op	940	4	810	LieutCommander Hoskyn	Hongkong
ly	do	uble-screw gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	Sandakan
oxhound	gu	nboat	450	4	470	LieutCommander McQuhae	Shanghai
Cestrol	do	uble-scrow gun-vessel	. 710	4	830	Commander E. Hotham	Chefoo
innet	· do	uble-scrow gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander J. J. Jones	Canton
lagpie		rveying vessel	803	3	600	LieutCom. A. Carpenter	Singapore
lidge .		uble-screw gun-vessel	465	4.	470	In reserve	Hongkong
egasus		mposite screw sloop.	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Singapore
Sapphire	CO	rvette	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Corea
wift		uble-acrew gun-vessel	794-	5	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Hongkong
Tweed	de	uble-screw gunboat	360	. 3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	re	ceiving ship	3087	20		Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
Vigilant		ddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	LieutCom. Maxwell	Shanghai
Wivern		rret-ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
Zephyr		nbost	430	4	530	LieutCom. G. N. A. Pollard	Hongkong

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns,	N.H.P.	Captain.	Where a
Lbreck	Russian aviso	1100	7	300	Captain Schanz	Vladivostock
	American coryette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Nagasaki
Enterpriso	Russian transport	1000	324 3	. 80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
Crmak	American aloop	1375	6	1200	Captain McComnack	Nogasaki
Casex	Russian gunboat	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
Jornostai	French cruiser				Commander Roustan	Tonquin
Hamelin	German gunboat	420	8	100	Commander Klausa	Hongkong
ltis	American corvette	1900	m - 14.87		Commander P. F. Harrington	Canton
uniata		1182		375	Commander de Beaumont	Tonquin
Cersaint	French sloop	4176	15	2214	Captain D. de la Batis	Hongkong
n Victorieuse	French ironclad	1200	2		D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Shanghai
.egaspi	Spanish transport	3000	16	400	Captain Herbig	Japan
-eipzig	German corvette	437	4	100	Captain Rouvier	Canton
autin	French gunboat		6	250	Commander C. S. Cotton	Nagasaki
Monocany	American alcop	1100	77	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostoc
Morge	Russian gunboat	400		- 60	Captain Kalagerass	Yokohama
Najezdnick	Russian corvette	1500	\$40 ·	200	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostoc
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	1.7	. 80	Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Swatow
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	-	000	Captain B. Ivasimicion	Chefco
Palos	American gunboat	306	6	200	Lieut Commander Glidden	
Pensacola	American frigate	3000			Captain H. Erben	Hongkong
Richmond	American frigate	23/4	14	500	Captain Skerrett	Yokohama
Skobeleff	Russian corvette	2000	1 7	· ( - 37)	Captain Blanodareff	Yokohama
Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Nagasaki
Stosch	German frigate	2030	19	700	Com. Glomada von Buchholtz	Hongkong
Farnega .	Portuguese gunboat	410			Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
Congous	Russian gunboat		-	1.00	Commander Heck	Singapore
Fourvilla	French steel frigate	5522	21	7466	Captain Bose	Amoy
Priomphante.	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Amoy
Villars	French corvette	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatre	Shanghai
Volta	French corvette	1300			Captain Fournier	Yokohama
Vostock	Russian gunboat		4	_	Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostoc
Wolf	German gunboat	428	4	340	Commander von Raven	Shanghai

#### SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM DOMMART

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FOOOHOW. In port on November 15, 1883. MERCHANT STEAMBRS. Chinese Shanghai Hongkong British British annadico Colonies

SHANGHAI. In port on November 22, 1883. MERCHANT STEAMBES. British London, &c. British New York, &c. bany British London, &c. Sellerophon British atchoy British London, &c. lintshire Nagasaki, &c. lenkai Maru Japanese British London, &c. Honeagles Laid up Chinese Lac-ting Hongkong, &c. French. raouaddy, Chinese Hankow, &c. Kiang-kwan Chinese Ciang-piau Chinese Hankow liang-yung British Tientein owshing Hongkong, &c. British gankin British Hankow, &c. ekin British Hongkong Brtiish Peking Swatow DW03

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Flodden Brit. Brit. Jerfalcon sh. New York Amer. Brit. Walter Siegfried Brit. NAGASAKI. In port on November 17, 1883. Brit. bqe. Amoy Brit. sch. Batavia

> In port on November 19, 1883. Queen Emma Brit. bqc.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on November 17, 1883. Black Diamond Ger. bue. Amer. sch. E. v. Beaulieu Ger. bue. Evangeline Gor. Bri bktine. Haddon Hall Brit. Amer. sch. Russ. sch. Nomo

Brit. sch. Brit. sch. Bonin Islands Penelope Russ. Brit. bge. London Brit. Sattara Russ. MANILA. In port on November 2, 1883. Fch. bge. San Francisco Bowfell

Eliza, Nicholson Brit. bqs. Amer. sh. New York. Mary L. Stone an New York Amer. Pepita Polynesian Span. bge. Bh. New York Amer. sh. New York Amer. Sooloo Brit. bqe. Liverpool Victor ILOILO.

Elizabeth Childs Brit. bge. Channel CEBU. Ger. bge. Boston Norw. bge. Liverpool

BANGKOK. In port on November 10, 1883. Ann Armytage Brit. Brit. Siam. sh. Leid up Bua Pan Siam. bge. Burra Noorfol Ger. 3m. sc. Caroline China Siam. bg. Laid up Confucius Siam. sch. Siam. bg. Doretta Siam, bge. In Dock Envoy bge. Java Falcon Siam. Siam. Foochow Siam. Fortune Geac. Brenatti Ital. Brit. Greyhound Siam. bqe. Heng Seng Siam. Hero Kim Chye Seng Siam. sch. Kim Soon Hoat Siam, lug. Java KohHock ChengSiam. sch. Coast Koon Lee Siam. sch. Siam. sch. Lon Hin

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